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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to IDSs filed 10/25 11/29 12/10 12/29/04 and 02/15/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,5-15 and 19-28.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on 3 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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The information disclosure statements filed on 12/10/2004 and 12/29/2004 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because each lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). They have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein have not been considered.

The information disclosure statements filed on 09/10/2004 and 10/25/2004 have been considered.

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